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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Paul A. Kline Et Al.

Serial No.: 10/075,332

Filing Date: February 14, 2002

**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUPLING DATA TO AND OR FROM A
POWER LINE (as amended)**

Confirmation No.: 8699

Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Not Yet Identified

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

**AMENDMENT, REQUEST AND PROCESSING FEE TO DELETE AND/OR
ADD TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S)
IN DECLARATION - NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -
(37 CFR § 1.48(a))**

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on May 1, 2002.
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

(check and complete all applicable items)

- ☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

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☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

3. Attachments

Attached is

(a) A statement from

(check items that apply)

☒ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).

☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).

(b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 CFR § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2)).

(c) written assent of the assignee (if any of the original inventors executed an assignment). 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(4).

(d)

(check the following item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this request and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.)

☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership in Application).


4. Processing Fee Payment (37 CFR § 1.17(i))

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
 - ☐ an Independent Inventor

- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Loss of Entitlement Enclosed
- ☐ Substitute Pages of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
 - ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows:
- ☐ Other Material as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	57 (20 MINIMUM)		\$9 EACH	\$0	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 (3 MINIMUM)		\$42 EACH	\$0	\$84 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$0	\$280	\$
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- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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- ☐ The foregoing amount due for filing this paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR § 1.16.

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☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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